

Applicant Requirements

- ☒ Successfully pass a background check
- ☒ Ability to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per week and/or 6 months in the program
- ☒ Minimum age requirement of 16 years
- ☒ Be a United States citizen or have a valid Green Card



Our Mission

Volunteers and interns serve with diligence, pride, and dedication. They introduce new ideas and perspectives to the department; a fresh outlook, from civilians that invigorates our workforce.



Montgomery County Department of Police

Are you interested in learning more about the exciting ways you can become involved as an intern or volunteer with the Montgomery County Police Department?

Contact us at:

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(240) 773-5625

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[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/
pol/volunteer/intern.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/volunteer/intern.html)

Applications are accepted on a continuing basis



Law Enforcement Apprentice Program (L.E.A.P.) & Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.) Program

Are you interested in:

- ☐ Bettering your community?
- ☐ Law enforcement?
- ☐ Putting your experience and skills to use?
- ☐ Earning school credit?
- ☐ Majoring in Criminal Justice or a related field?

Find out which of our two exciting programs are right for YOU!

What is our V.I.P Program? (Volunteers In Policing)



Currently, we have a
core group of
**active and
highly diverse**
volunteers and
interns.

The Montgomery County Police Department offers a volunteer program for civilians known as the Volunteers In Policing. Volunteers are involved in nearly all aspects of the department's operations from training to patrol work. They work side by side in support of the police officers, command staff, and civilian employees. Their contributions are highly valued and greatly appreciated by the Police Department and the community it serves.

What is our L.E.A.P Internship? (Law Enforcement Apprentice Program)



The Montgomery County Police Department offers an internship program, which aims to enhance the criminal justice and law enforcement curricula of high schools, and universities. The program provides individuals with opportunities to gain career-related experience and receive educational credits for their service.



L.E.A.P & V.I.P Areas of Contribution

- Station Operations
- Records Management
- Crime Prevention & Analysis
- Keeping Seniors Safe Program
- Police Investigations
- Jail Calls
- Traffic
- Patrol
- Trainings
- Media



Trainings Available

- Patrol Procedures
- DUI/DWI Investigations
- Officer Safety
- Traffic Laws
- Narcotics
- SWAT
- K-9
- Forensics
- Homicide
- Defensive Training
- Community Policing

